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SUBJECT: NGUZA VISIT

REF: KINSHASA 0921

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE

1. I SAW NGUZA AT ZAIRIAN RECEPTION SATURDAY NIGHT AND MET WITH HIM THIS MORNING FOR A LONG FRUITFUL DISCUSSION. NGUZA PRESENTED THE HORNS OF THE DILEMMA ON WHICH ZAIRE NOW FINDS ITSELF. HE OUTLINED THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT ZAIRE AND HOW THE CUBAN/SOVIET PRESENCE IN ANGOLA FURTHER COMPOUNDS THIS PROBLEM; HOWEVER, NGUZA DID NOT RAISE ANYPOINTS NOT PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. I ENCOURAGED HIM TO SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH THE APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS. HE HAD A LIST OF SOME 20 CONGRESSMEN WHICH SEEMED QUITE COMPLETE. I SUGGESTED THAT HE ADD YOUNG, BIESTER AND GUDE TO THIS LIST.
2. I MET WITH TEMPELSMAN ON FRIDAY. HE IS ASSISTING NGUZA WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND TEMPELSMAN

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CALLED TODAY TO SAY THAT NGUZA HAS APPOINTMENTS WITH
MANSFIELD, PELL AND SPARKMAN, HAS A COMMITMENT BY

HUMPHREY AND KENNEDY, AND WILL SEE MCGEE WHEN HE
RETURNS TO WASHINGTON LATER IN THE WEEK.

3. ON THE WHOLE I THINK NGUZA'S PRESENTATION OF THE
ZAIRIAN SITUATION IS VERY EFFECTIVE. I TOLD HIM
THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN ENOUGH THAT THE DEPARTMENT
CARRY THIS STORY TO THE CONGRESS, BUT THAT THE
COUNTRIES EFFECTED MUST DO THE SAME. ZAIRE'S AND
ZAMBIA'S EFFORTS IN THIS VEIN SHOULD GO SOME WAY IN
COUNTER-BALANCING THE NIGERIAN LOBBYING EFFORTS.

4. FYI: GARBA WILL BE VISITING TOWN LATER THIS WEEK
AND HAS A THURSDAY MEETING SCHEDULED WITH THE SECRETARY.
WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ARRANGING A SIMILAR MEETING
FOR NGUZA. A MEMORANDUM HAS GONE TO THE WHITE HOUSE
REQUESTING THAT THE PRESIDENT RECEIVE NGUZA. NGUZA
ALSO EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN MEETING GARBA WHICH I
ENCOURAGED. END FYI INGERSOLL

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